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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: RODNEY  
TYLER

1. REQUEST FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR RODNEY TYLER,  
EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT, DAILY MAIL, ARRIVING NEW YORK  
APRIL 28 AND DEPARTING AFTER THREE AND ONE HALF WEEKS.  
PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO REVIEW MAJOR PROBLEMS AND  
INNOVATIONS IN AMERICAN EDUCATION. DAILY MAIL IS  
POPULAR PRESS, SO IT IS IMPORTANT THAT TYLER HAVE  
POSITIVE IMPRESSION TO OFFSET MANY NEGATIVE, HIGH  
VISIBILITY PROBLEMS.

2. NEW YORK PROGRAM REQUESTS: ONE DAY AT PS 304 FOR  
VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS ISSUE WHICH IS NEW ISSUE IN BRITISH  
URBAN SCHOOLS; HAAREN HIGH SCHOOL (59 TH AND 10 TH AVENUE)  
FOR LOWERING OF SCALE OF SCHOOL UNITS APPROACH IN LARGE  
SCHOOLS; SCARSDALE HIGH SCHOOL FOR VIEW OF HIGHLY  
SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC EDUCATION; GREAT NECK HIGH SCHOOL FOR  
LOOK AT PROGRAM THAT GRANTS CREDITS FOR PROJECTS AND  
EXPERIENCES AS WELL AS COURSES; KENNETH CLARK AT CCNY/  
CUNY ON OPEN ADMISSIONS TO UNIVERSITY; HARVEY SCRIBNER  
ON THE PRESSURES AND POLITICS OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION;  
AND A VISIT TO AN " ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL." TYLER COULD  
SPEND ONE WEEK IN NY ON THIS PROGRAM. OTHER CON-  
TACTS: BRUCE L. R. SMITH, PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT,  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, ON DECENTRALIZATION AND SCHOOL  
BOARD ORGANIZATION ISSUES. HOME HOSPITALITY DESIRED.  
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3. WASHINGTON PROGRAM: INTERVIEWS WITH HUGH SCOTT, D. C. SCHOOL BOARD; PHILLIP SANCHES, OEO; RUSSELL ADAMS, HEAD OF AFRO- AMERICAN STUDIES, HOWARD UNIVERSITY AND GARREAS WERE

SIGNED. IN SPORTS, ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP GAMES WERE FORESEEN AND CULTURAL EVENTS, AGREED UPON A YEAR IN ADVANCE, ARE PROVIDED FOR. IN HEALTH, COOPERATION FOR THE CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IS PLANNED AND A PERMANENT COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOTH COUNTRIES IS TO BE ESTABLISHED. IN THE INFORMATION FIELD, PROVISION IS MADE FOR JOINT PRODUCTION OF FILMS, COOPERATION IN TRAINING, AND MUTUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS.

4. THE TRADE AGREEMENT INCORPORATES TRADE LISTS COVERING A VARIETY OF PRODUCTS AND ESTABLISHES A JOINT COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND SUGGEST AMENDMENTS. SAMPLE GOODS ARE TO BE PERMITTED DUTY FREE ENTRY TO BOTH COUNTRIES ON CONDITION OF REEXPORT. IT WAS AGREED TO ESTABLISH AN INTERSTATE ROAD TRANSPORT AGREEMENT, COOPERATE IN A PROJECT FOR CEMENT PRODUCTION, ON THE NEED FOR TELECOMMUNICATION LINKS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND TO PUT INTO EFFECT AN AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT.

5. IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED MARCH 30 BOTH LEADERS CALLED FOR A FULL BOYCOTT OF SOUTH AFRICA, CONDEMNED APARTHEID, EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH ZAMBIA AND DECLARED THEMSELVES IN FAVOR OF WEST AFRICAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION. THEY UNRESERVEDLY CONDEMNED ANY

ACTS OF SUBVERSION PLANNED OR DIRECTED AGAINST EACH OTHER'S GOVERNMENT AND PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO ENSURE THAT SUBVERSIVE AND OTHER DIVISIVE FORCES DO NOT EMANATE FROM ONE COUNTRY AGAINST THE OTHER. THEY ALSO AGREED TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST SMUGGLING OF GOODS AND ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING IN CURRENCY.

6. COMMENT: THE PASSAGES REGARDING SUBVERSION IN THE COMMUNIQUE INDICATE THAT THE GHANAIS DID RAISE THE QUESTION OF ALLEGED TOGOESE SUPPORT FOR THE EWE SECESSIONIST MOVEMENT AND OBTAINED ASSURANCES FROM THE TOGOLESE ON THIS MATTER. THE PIOUS WORDS ON CURRENCY TRAFICKING AND SMUGGLING WERE UNDOUBTEDLY SERIOUSLY MEANT BY THE GHANIAN SIDE, BUT IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT MUCH ACTION CAN BE EXPECTED IN THIS AREA FROM THE TOGOLESE. TEXTS OF THE VARIOUS AGREEMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN OBTAINED.  
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